



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Sarcoma cancers are rare and often aggressive cancers that grow in the bones, muscles, and soft tissues of the body; and
- WHEREAS: Sarcoma cancers are often diagnosed too late for effective treatment; and
- WHEREAS: Sarcoma cancers are among the most common cancers occurring in children and young adults, and are too often misdiagnosed as an athletic or other injury; and
- WHEREAS: Earlier diagnosis and proper treatment of sarcoma tumors could lead to increasing survival rates by as much as 20 percent, saving thousands of lives; and
- WHEREAS: The Karen Wyckoff Rein in Sarcoma Foundation, in collaboration with the Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota, Mayo Clinic, and University of Minnesota, has launched its Red Flags of Sarcoma educational campaign to raise awareness and educate the public and the medical profession about sarcoma cancers; and
- WHEREAS: The Rein in Sarcoma Foundation works to fund cures for sarcoma cancers; reduce the amount of late and misdiagnosed sarcoma cancers in the Upper Midwest; and supports sarcoma patients, survivors, and loved ones. On Monday, July 28, 2014, the 14th Annual Rein in Sarcoma "Party in the Park" at Como Park in Saint Paul, Minnesota, will welcome sarcoma patients, survivors, loved ones, and supporters from throughout Minnesota and the Upper Midwest.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of July 2014, as:

SARCOMA CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in the state of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 1st day of April.

Mark Dayton
GOVERNOR

Mark Ritchie
SECRETARY OF STATE